

Our Online Safety Policy – The Nest Snowdon Village

For Pupils at The Nest

What Is Online Safety?

Online safety means using the internet, computers, tablets, and phones in a way that keeps **you and others safe and happy**.

Be Smart Online

- **S – Stay safe:** Keep your personal information private. Don't share your full name, address, phone number, or school online.
 - **M – Make good choices:** Think before you click! Some things online are not true or kind.
 - **A – Ask for help:** If something online makes you feel upset, scared, or confused, tell an adult you trust.
 - **R – Respect others:** Be kind and polite online, just like you are in real life.
 - **T – Tell someone:** If you see something wrong or someone is being unkind, tell a teacher, parent, or carer straight away.
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Who Can Help Me?

If you are worried or unsure about something online, you can talk to:

- Your teacher or teaching assistant
 - Your parent or carer
 - The school's Online Safety Lead
 - A friend who can help you speak to an adult
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Using Devices Safely

- Only use devices when an adult says it's okay.
 - Ask before downloading apps, games, or videos.
 - Always use school-approved websites for learning.
 - Don't talk to people you don't know online.
 - If someone you don't know messages you, **don't reply — tell an adult.**
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Sharing Photos and Videos

- Only share photos with your parents' or teachers' permission.
 - Never post pictures that show your school badge or where you live.
 - Remember: once something is online, it can be hard to delete!
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Gaming Safely





- Play games that are the right age for you.
 - Play kindly — no bullying or mean messages.
 - Take breaks and don't play for too long.
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Be Kind Online

- Say nice things.
 - Don't share or laugh at mean messages.
 - Treat others how you'd like to be treated.
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If Something Goes Wrong

If you see or hear something online that makes you:

 worried,  sad,  angry, or  scared —
STOP what you are doing and TELL an adult right away.

Our Promise

At The Nest

- We will help you learn how to use the internet safely.
- We will listen if something online worries you.
- We will work together to keep everyone safe online.